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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Kathleen Duda

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant : Minoru WATANABE

Appln. No. : 10/025,783

Filed : December 26, 2001

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FORMING RESIST PATTERN

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to Paper 13, dated September 10, 2003, the Applicant is submitting this Supplemental Amendment to correct the Amendment submitted on July 11, 2003, so that the Amendment properly reflects amendments to the claims made by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance dated April 14, 2003. According to this Supplemental Amendment, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 8-9, 12, 21-22 and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein. Please amend claims 1, 10-11, 13, 17, 23-24, 26 and 31-32, and add new claims 33-40, as shown in the listing of claims beginning on the next page under the heading **Amendments to the Claims**.

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